



Atty. Docket No.: 5568/1020

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Patrick J. Muraca
Serial No.: 09/781,016
Filed February 9, 2001
Entitled: Specimen-Linked Database

Examiner: Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit: 1645

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dianne M. Rees
Name of Person Mailing Paper

Dianne M. Rees
Signature of Person Mailing Paper

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2001

TECH CENTER 1600 2900

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449
3. Copies of Cited References;
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1020. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 15, 2001

Dianne Rees

Name: Dianne M. Rees
Registration No.: 34,380
Palmer & Dodge LLP
One Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
Tel: 617-573-0100